

MAILS EXPRESS.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Yankee*, with the new French mail, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 15th, and is due here on the 23rd inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 29th October, and is due here on or about the 26th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Port Augusta*, with the Canadian mail of the 2nd inst., left Vancouver on that date for Japan and China.

SHIPMENTS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer *Aralia* left Singapore at 4 p.m. on the 11th, and is due here on or about the 18th inst.

The P. & O. Extra steamer *Nizam*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on the 18th inst.

The China Shippers Mutual steamer *Chingoo* left Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on the 18th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Wingfield* left Singa-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

POSTAL NOTIFICATIONS.
Letters &c. for the United Kingdom posted on Wednesday, the 20th instant, will arrive in London on or about the 23rd December.

Letters, Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

To avoid their senders of letters from Kowloon, are obliged to cancel their stamps by writing on the words "paid" and their names.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery, &c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery.

Peak delivery. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Letters and parcels. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time of departure. Letters and parcels. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.50 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. Registered parcels, jewellery, &c., should not be posted. To avoid robbery senders of letters are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word "stamped" across them.

A MAIL WITH CLOVES.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per *Kulsang*, to-day, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Argurabu*, to-day, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—Per *Haitung*, to-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Medan (Sumatra).—Per *Yelox*, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per *Mennuui*, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *Delia*, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

For Singapore.—Per *Daphne*, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Carnarvon* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *en Principes*; to

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mail, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet, *Belgic* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States of America, Honolulu, &c. &c. &c. The Packet will close as follows:—

0.15 P.M., Registry closes.

0.30 P.M., Post Office closes. But Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with a Letter Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Continent Packet *Sachsen* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via *Bremer*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c. Registry closes at 4 P.M.

The mail closes at 6 P.M.

S.A. Supplementary Mail will be closed at a.m. on Sunday, the 24th inst.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Continent *Bellevue* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Birmah, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Mails, when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

12.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
patterns cease.
1.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
1.15 A.M.—Letters may be posted from 11.10
A.M. to 11.30 A.M. with 10 cents *late fee*, up to 11.30
A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board
at the same late fee.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEETS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the
OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBT contracted by the OFFICERS or the CREWS
on the following Vessels during their stay in
the harbor of Papeete.

OLYMPIUS, Ger. ship, Haasloep—Adamson,
Bell & Co.
ORABIAN, Ger. str., Massmann—Wieler & Co.
ORABIAN, Ger. str., Binge—Wieler & Co.
ORABIAN, Brit. ship, Ferguson—Adamson,
Bell & Co.
OLYMPIUS, Brit. str., Green—Russell & Co.
ICOYA, Brit. bk., Johnson—Wieler & Co.
MONTAGUE, Brit. str., Farrand—Jilliet Buzan
Kane.
J.A. WITCH, Amr. ship, Tibbets—Captain
FRATHBARN, Brit. ship, Robb—Captain.
H.H. CONNOR, Amr. ship, Butman—Siems-
sen.
M.M. LACHNER, Brit. bk., Warner—Wieler

